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For PHOTOSENSOR SYSTEM AND DRIVE

CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

2621 Art Unit

Examiner

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Submitted herewith are

- 1. Official Action mailed September 11, 2001, in a counterpart application filed in Eurasia;
- 2. English translation of said Eurasian Official Action; and
- Form PTO/SB/08B. 3.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the contents of the Eurasian Official Action and return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08B to confirm that the Eurasian Official Action has been considered and made of record.

It is noted that no references were cited in the Eurasian Official Action.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.704(d)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in said communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and this communication was not received by any individual designated in \$1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the present

Information Disclosure Statement. The Eurasian Official Action was received by Suzuye & Suzuye, applicants' Japanese Patent attorneys, on December 10, 2001 (by facsimile dated December 7, 2001), which is less than 30 days from the date of submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. It is believed that applicants' Japanese attorneys, Suzuye & Suzuye, are an individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) and therefore, this Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.704(d) is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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